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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 603

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SS, MO, AG, TS

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI DEPARTS FOR RABAT AND  
ALGIERS

1. GOT FONMIN HABIB CHATTI DEPARTED TUNIS OCTOBER 23  
FOR RABAT WHERE HE WILL DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO HASSAN II. AFTERWARDS, HE  
WILL GO TO ALGIERS TO DELIVER ANOTHER MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
BOUMEDIENE. ON HIS AIRPORT DEPARTURE CHATTI SAID THAT  
HE WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HASSAN AND BOUMEDIENE ON THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN WESTERN SAHARA IN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF THE TRADITION OF CONSULTING EACH TIME THE  
NEED IS FELT.

2. COMMENT: CHATTI TRIP APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED  
UPON AT LAST MINUTE, BUT REFLECTS LONGSTANDING GOT DESIRE  
PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE RE SPANISH SAHARA. WHILE FUNDAMENTALLY  
SYMPATHETIC TO MOROCCAN POSITION, GOT WISHES TO  
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AVOID MOROCCAN-ALGERIAN CLASH OVER SAHARA. NO DOUBT

BOURGUIBA'S MESSAGE IS FOR BOTH SIDES TO EXERCISE  
RESTRAINT AND TO MAINTAIN SO-CALLED "MAGHREBIAN UNITY".

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